

## News Release

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## Public Scoping for National Forest Project Rogue River-Siskiyou

The Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest is scoping the following proposed projects for public input. These projects met the criteria outlined in 36 CFR 220.6 (d) or (e).

- Palmer Creek Diversion Removal Project to remove a legacy channel spanning diversion dam (~3' in height) at Palmer Creek, located on the Siskiyou Mountains Ranger District.
- Special Use Permit Renewal for 28 water transmission pipelines located through-out the Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest.
- Special Use Permit Renewal for 5 access roads for private property and 2 access roads for commercial use, located on the High Cascade, Wild River, and Gold Beach Ranger Districts.
- Special Use Permit Renewal for a Sewage and Transmission Line, located at J.Herbert Stone Nursey.
- Special Use Permit for outfit and guiding river rafting on the Illinois River on the Wild River Ranger District.
- Decommission of 19 toilet structures, pits, and vaults, located on the High Cascade, Wild River, and Gold Beach Ranger Districts.
- Perk's Cabin Fuel Reduction project to treat 70 acres, or less, around this historic administration building to create a fuel break located on the Siskiyou Mountains Ranger District.

Planning and analysis should be complete by fall 2016.

People interested in this project are invited to become involved in the planning process by providing us with your comments on these projects and visiting with our staff. Please submit written comments to:

Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest Attention: Sitka Pence (Planning Program) 3040 Biddle Rd Medford, Oregon 97504

Email comments to sitkapence@fs.fed.us. To submit comments by telephone, or for more information about the project, please contact Sitka Pence (541) 618-2126. for the greatest good Please submit your comments by October 24th, 2016. Comments provided as well as the name and address of the person providing the comments, will become a matter of public record. Thank you for reviewing tis proposal and participating in this analysis.

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